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CONTENTIONS SETTLED MINERS WILL GO TO WORK WEDNESDAY

National Board Member Present Last Night at Meeting of Miners.

ALL ARE TO GO BACK

Three Hundred That Were Out Agreed to Terms of Settlement.

Last night the differences between the miners of the Vesta Coal company mines at Vesta, and officials were settled and Wednesday the men will go back to work. A meeting of the miners was held last night, and the superintendent of the mine, R. B. Drum was communicated with and through the aid of a National Board member, all the contentions were settled.

Mr. Halapay, the member of the executive board of the U. M. W. A. was sent here to learn the cause of dispute and if possible to arbitrate matters. He attended the meeting which was called and it was through him the settlement was effected. Mr. Drum was not at the meeting but a committee was appointed to see him, and learn what proposition they would make for settlement. This is not made public, but it was that upon which the miners agreed to go to work.

The full number, three hundred men, are to go back tomorrow morning. This will include the forty which were discharged in the beginning and which was the cause of the others going out. The settlement was effected without the least trouble.

Huston Run The Residence of Bad Gang of Toughs

The Railroad authorities are indignant over the numerous assaults which have been made upon their trains near Houston Run. The residents of that section make it a practice to stone and shoot at all trains that pass and several times trainmen and passengers have narrowly escaped injury at their hands.

An attack on a train Saturday night was one of many such escapades and the officials of the company are determined to break up the practice and it is thought the detectives of the company will be put on the case immediately. With such conditions existing the passengers are menaced by danger on every trip and the company should employ drastic measures to have the culprits arrested and convicted.

One Fined, Other Failed to Appear

Last night one of the gamblers caught on Sunday night appeared before Burgess Risback and was fined $5 and cost for the part he was taking in the game. Another failed to appear and hereby forfeited his recognizance of $7.

Nonpareil Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one Bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKeesport avenue. 171tf

Jap Engineer Inspects Plant At Ellsworth

Ellsworth, March 9.—Frederick K. Potter, manager of the Sirocco Engineering Co., Pittsburg accompanied by G. Hayashi, representing the colliery department of the Imperial Steel Works of Japan, arrived in Ellsworth yesterday. Mr. Ha ashi lately came to the United States to collect data on the latest improvements in the mining of coal. Landing in San Francisco a few weeks ago, he went on to New York, where he was referred back to the Sisco Engineering Co. offices at Pittsburg.

The Sisco Co. has three of their fans in successful operation at the Ellsworth Waste heat plant and Mr. Hayashi was eager to inspect this plant as they have nothing of the kind in Japan. He is very much surprised at the facilities in the States for mining coal and at the wonderful new inventions employed.

He will thoroughly inspect the most successfully operated mining plants while in America.

LOCAL ELKS AT PITTSBURG

Seventeen Members of Local Lodge Attend Banquet Last Evening

Seventeen members of Charleroi lodge 494, B. P. O. E. attended the second annual banquet given at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, last night by the Pittsburg Lodge No. 11. The affair was one of the most notable events in Elkdom in the Iron City, and those from here thoroughly enjoyed it. One of the honor guests was Mr. J. K. Tener of Charleroi, who during the year 1907-08 occupied the position of Grand Exalted Ruler of the order. Other guests were Judge Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown N. Y., and John Galvin of Cincinnati, past Grand Exalted Rulers. All these delivered addresses.

Those from the Charleroi lodge were J. E. Masters, Roland W. Brown, J. K. Tener, Louis Beigel, D. R. Hornell, Ed. Hastings, Roland Hoops, J. Teitelbaum, Louis Mitchell, Ray Emrick, Willits Binns, S. K. Long, George Wilkinson, Charles Bateman, Charles Thomas, George Coope and J. B. Tussing.

AT J. W. M'KEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday night Elmer Haught received a present of a Fine Back Comb. Auction tonight at 7 o'clock p. m. when another fine present will be given.

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Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League, Lecture room M. E. church, Thursday, March 18th. 174t11

ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERS TO BE FORMED TODAY

Pastors of Christian Denomination Meeting in Charleroi.

REV. CRAMBLETT HERE

Will Deliver Public Address Tonight at 7.30 O'clock.

This afternoon the ministers of the Christian churches of the Upper Monongahela Valley District composing the section from McKeesport to California are meeting in the study of the First Christian church of Charleroi and organizing an Association. The purpose is to effect a closer cooperation among the churches within the Monongahela Valley, and to better the work. This evening Rev. Howard Cramblett, pastor of the church at McKeesport, will preach. His theme is "The Advantages of Cooperation." Everyone is cordially invited to be present at the evening service at 7:30. The ministers will be entertained between the afternoon and evening sessions by members of the local church. The ladies will serve a dinner for them.

TWO CENT RATE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Last night in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg A. B. Dunsmore of Tioga county introduced a bill that is of interest to every citizen in the State. This was providing for a two-cent fare on all railroads. Dunsmore is the one that introduced the bill which was passed and held for a time last year, to be finally declared unconstitutional. He claims that this will overcome all objections if made by the courts to the law.

Another bill of interest was introduced which calls for the paying councilmen in cities and boroughs.

Monongahela Gets Advantage On The Start of Contest

The first Sunday of the campaign of the M. E. Sunday schools of Monongahela and Charleroi resulted in a gain of 63 points for the former. The total number of points were 231, and the Charleroi school had 168. The attendance at the Monongahela school was 431 and the attendance at the local school was 383. The collection, at Monongahela was $20, and the Charleroi collection was $15.40. The campaign will be carried on for twelve Sundays.

More Counterfeit Money is Passed At This Place

More counterfeit money has made its appearance in Charleroi and the merchants are watching carefully that they are not the ones imposed upon. Where the bad stuff comes from is a question but it's thought by some that someone has unloaded some of it here and left the town while others even suggest that it is being made here. The police are keeping on their guard, and if any one is caught with the counterfeit coins trying to pass them it will go hard with them. In the meantime they will try to learn if there is anyone in this town manufacturing the material.

W. J. Bryan to Lecture Tomorrow

Many are expecting to go to California tomorrow morning to hear W. J. Bryan lecture at the Normal. The lecture will begin at 9:20 o'clock in the Normal chapel.

QUESTION AS TO SUCCESSOR OF DR. T. B. NOSS

No Action Will Be Taken for the Time Being, It Is Understood.

MEESE MAY BE RETAINED

Possible That Man Now in Place May Be the Man Selected.

There will not be any action taken for sometime it is thought in the matter of the choosing of the principal for the Southwestern State Normal school to succeed Dr. Theodore B. Noss, who died lately. It is probable that within the next two months however something will be done in the matter.

For the present Dr. J. D. Meese, the vice principal of the school will retain the position and it is more than probable that he will be the one selected for the place, although Dr. Charles A. McMurray of the Northern Illinois Normal School, at DeKalb is mentioned. He was formerly employed at the California Normal. It is doubtless if he will be chosen.

Mrs. Noss, the widow of the deceased principal, has been elected to the position of vice principal.

To Youngstown Instead of School At California

Pittsburg, March 8.—Washington county came well to the front yesterday with a neat little romance. It was discovered that William Marshall Thomas, aged 42, had brought to his fine Winterburn avenue home here a young wife whose silken skirts hardly touched the tops of her shoes and there was more excitement when it was found that the bride was formerly Miss Alma Chester, a former resident of Monongahela, 17-year-old daughter of R. L. Chester, well to do Monongahela Valley coal man and heiress of $60,000 at least. Thomas and his child bride are both of high families.

The elopement took place some days since. Alma was a student in the senior class of the State Normal school at California. Last week she went to her home after the death of Principal Noss of the Normal, and it appears did not return. Instead she met Thomas on her way back to school and he persuaded her to go to Youngstown, Ohio, where they were married. They then returned to Pittsburg.

When the girl did not return to school the faculty became interested and inquired at the Chester home only to be told that the parents had thought her at school all the time. A little investigation, however, located the young woman in Pittsburg, and a bride in full charge of her new home.

The bridegroom is an employe of the P. and A. Telephone company.

SAYS FUEL COMPANY WAS TRESPASSING

At a meeting of the Monongahela school board, President Coulter stated to the board that information had come to him that the Charleroi Fuel Company, which has its mine just south of the First ward school building, was trespassing upon the land of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, and that coal was taken therefrom. He further stated that if this was the case the company was undoubtedly on the property of the school district and that some action should be taken in the matter at once. As the meeting was for the real purpose of considering bids on the new Third ward school building, no action was taken on Mr. Coulter's statement. However, it is expected that the board will look into the matter and learn the exact conditions that exist in the First ward.

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STATE MEN IN CHARLEROI TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL CONDITIONS

League Opposes Granting of Sipe's Detective License

The court's feeling on the recent burlesque raid of three Washington detectives was expressed yesterday by Judge Taylor in remarks from the bench, during a hearing of the application of W. H. Sipe for a private detective's license.

Judge Taylor said: "We think that when three detectives holding appointments from this court publish in advance that they are going to raid certain joints, they ought to be removed."

Judge Taylor in further remarks practically gave notice to the "Citizens League" that where they believed any detective was not doing his duty, they should ask the court for a rule on the detective to show cause why he should not have his license revoked.

In the protest against the application of ex-Coroner W. H. Sipe there is nothing charged against the applicant, but against private detectives in general. The league believes that they are doing their duty, and that there are enough regularly elected officers to preserve the peace and good order of the county.

In order that the matter might be more fully heard, the application was continued for two weeks. The three detectives referred to by Judge Taylor in his remarks are J. H. Milstead, E. Cummins and H. K. Sarver.

PIPER TO BE CALLED

Will Be Brought Back From Western Penitentiary to Testify.

O. F. Piper, the defaulting cashier of the Peoples Bank of California, is to enjoy a brief respite from penitentiary walls, and will likely be brought to Washington today to testify as a witness in the suit of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburg against the Peoples Bank of California.

The case will be taken up in Judge J. F. Taylors' court on the conclusion of the trial of the Hamory-Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company suit.

The court yesterday granted the petition for a writ of habeas corpus directing William McC. Johnson, superintendent of the Western penitentiary at Riverside to produce Piper in court on one day's notice. The suit of the Mellon National bank against the Peoples bank is an action on an account stated and amount involved being $5,800. Attorneys Birch and McCreight represent the plaintiff and Underwood and Meloy the defendant.

William L. Lenhart, who is out on bail pending the appeal for a new trial on a charge of conspiracy in the California bank case has also been subpoenaed as a witness in the Mellon suit.

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Representatives of Health Department Examining Matters of Sanitation.

HEALTH OFFICIALS ASSIST

Mr. Darby Aiding in Whatever Way Possible—With Men This Afternoon.

Inspectors from the State Board of Health are here this week investigating sanitary conditions. The party is making their headquarters in this place and are working all the towns along the valley with a view of ascertaining the conditions that exist in the different boroughs so that a report may be made to the State Board. In all there are thirteen under W. C. Clark of Harrisburg as the head.

This afternoon one of the men is out with Health Officer Darby to investigate a certain bad place in town, where the existant conditions are said to be worse than at any other known place. This is at the building fronting on First street at the corner of Fallowfield avenue.

The sewering of this and the other will be thoroughly investigated and all matters pertaining to the general protection of the health of the people carefully looked into. The first of the party arrived on Saturday and put up at the Wilbur hotel. The others have been arriving daily since. The inspectors are J. A. McCleary, O. F. Maple, Berkley F. Boyd, W. W. Reno, Ed. H. Everett, J. S. Crouch, H. A. Miller, A. J. Behl, H. E. Magee, R. B. Bayard, O. T. Maclay and E. M. Irwin. The head of the party, Mr. Clark, is in Harrisburg today.

MARATHON RACE AT EXPOSITION PARK

On Saturday afternoon, March 13th, Exposition Park will be the scene of the greatest Marathon Race ever run in Western Pennsylvania. The race is under the personal management of Charles S. Miller and Jos. H. Thompson, two of the best known friends of amateur athletes in this section. Their word is a guarantee that both runners and spectators will be treated with every consideration. The race will definitely decide the championship as only men of known ability will compete. It is not open to all aspiring runners, but is an invitation event and only the best are invited.

NOTICE

As many of the business people of Charleroi and vicinity are under the impression that M. J. Tylavsky is still president of the Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi, and go to him for the transaction of business connected with the church, I desire to say that he has not been connected with this organization since September 23, 1907. A new president was then elected and M. J. Tylavsky has nothing to do with church affairs since that date. All business to be transacted with the church should be addressed to Alexander Zuraff, of 1216 Meadow avenue or the secretary, J. B. Hordishinsky, of 1206 Meadow avenue.

Rev. T. Sechinksy,
Rector of Russian Orthodox church,
[illegible] Tenth street, Charleroi, Pa.

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March 8 In History.

1799—Simon Cameron, American statesman, Lincoln's first war secretary, born; died 1889.

1862—Sensational naval encounter in Hampton Roads. The Confederate ironclad ram Merrimac played havoc with the Federal wooden fleet.

1887—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died; born 1813.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the Monitor, died in New York; born in Sweden 1803.

1897—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died; aged 85.

1905—Gabriel Jules Thomas, noted sculptor, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:55, rises 6:17; moon rises 7:30 p. m.; moon's age 17 days; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.

A long face and sad countenance are not marks of plenty. No one has as good a right to be happy and joyous, and full of fun, real fun, as a young Christian—one who has a clean head and a clear conscience.—Exchange.

Standard Oil Verdict.

A telegram from Chicago announces that the government prosecution of the case against the Standard Oil company, wherein a verdict was once obtained and a fine of $29,240,000 imposed, seems to have completely failed and the general impression is that the defendant company will escape. There is no news in that item to readers who have studied the movements and the decisions of the presiding judge, an individual answering to the name of Anderson. It is true the jurors may take the bit in their teeth and formulate a verdict of their own, but it is probable they will accept the judgment of the court and bring in a verdict of not guilty. If they fail in this the court will doubtless set aside the verdict. If Judge Landis erred in charging the jury against the company and an impossible fine, Judge Anderson has erred in the other direction. His animus is so distinct that many think him wholly unfit for judicial station.

Petty Grievances.

The Board of Education and their teachers come in for a great deal of unnecessary condemnation. They have to deal with the children and this is the real vital point with the many parents. If a child through his own mischieviousness or inability to keep quiet, is summarily punished and goes home to his parents, nine cases out of ten the teacher or principal will be blamed, and the School Board as a finality for employing them. Next is the lawsuit, especially if the child has been in the least hurt, in the effort to "get back" at the board of education. The other day just such a case occurred in Charleroi and sorry to say it was the one that had some sense about the matter that had to suffer. His friends and ones who influenced him to take the action and these who therefore should have been the ones to suffer are let go free. But then no law provides for this and it would be hard to formulate one.

Gambling Dens.

While it has been said openly that there were no gambling joints in Charleroi late developments have proved to the contrary and the police are warned to be on their guard and watch for evidences of the existance of such. The arrests made on Sunday night are important ones, and the number shows that it was a bad place. The town would feel much better if we were rid of such characters, and it is up to the police to clean them out. We think however that no misstatement was made when it was said that Charleroi was as clean a place, regarding evils of the nature above mentioned and houses of ill repute as any city in the valley.

Oh! Piffle!

The Monessen Independent informs us that we are a little slow over this way, and makes the statement that we can't even support a ball team. There we told you so. They are all jealous. Charleroi doesn't favor such ball as the Valley League will put up and will be in a circuit where good, fast games are played, but despite this fact, valley papers are lamenting over the fact that we can't support a team. They are sore because they cannot support one. And slow. Huh! What would the valley sheets do if it were not for the Magic City?

Electric Sparks.

The members of the Boys' Brigade will never forget their many experiences in the Nations Capitol.

Some people seem to think that they can gain any ill desire by bringing suit against a third party and having them tried on a charge, generally trumped up, but the said beings as a rule get mussed up in their calculations, and suffer a relapse when the costs are assessed on them.

Some poetry that some newspapers print looks like Napolean after the battle of Waterloo—all tired out.

Burgess Risbeck has made a good start, and the members of the police have made a grand coupe which will aid them in the coming election of officers, in the capturing of the gamblers Sunday night.

No, Gwendolyn, a man does not always wear a black ribbon around his hat when his wife dies. It is only the exceptional that does that.

Notice the resemblance of the United States to Taft. A few weeks ago it looked like Teddy.

If the Kaiser had given Edward another kiss probably the British government would have ordered the construction of 12 instead of six Dreadnaughts.

In addition to the courtesy taking himself out of the way so he will not embarass Mr. Taft it is entirely possible that he will find it less embarassing himself.—Indianapolis News.

Child labor has one giant champion. It is ignorance. Strike down the public ignorance and child labor will die with it. The moral power latent in the nation once aroused will sweep all barriers of interest away.

The incident of an Iowa legislature cheering W. J. Bryan in a speech unveiling before that body a portrait of Gen. James B. Weaver, will probably remind him of the fact that the south is not the only place where the people do not vote as they cheer.

An Illinois banker and millionaire has married a laundress. This should receive the widest circulation among the young women of that profession, as a pointer on the good things that await those who will refrain from putting saw edges on the collars.

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A WINNING HAND.

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While standing in a railroad coach looking over a game of poker one of the players invited a drummer standing beside me to take a hand. He declined, saying that he never played that or any other gambling game, averring that there was something in it exclusive of avarice, dishonesty, anger and many other repulsive traits, ending with curiosity. I asked him why he included the last.

"Sit down here," he said, leading the way to a seat, "and I'll tell you."

We sat down together, and he told the following story:

"I once had two friends, John Rylance and Peter Nichols. They're both dead now, but at the period of which I'm going to tell you they were very much alive. One afternoon they were playing a friendly game of poker with a party, all of whom except themselves finally dropped out. They agreed to deal one hand for $10. Each seemed confident of the hand dealt him and kept raising the other till there was $500 in the pot, when Nichols bet $1,000 more. Rylance said that was above what he had on hand. Nichols retorted that he would give him all the time he wanted to go and get more, and Rylance agreed to go after funds and 'see' him.

"Of course he couldn't go off and leave his cards, and he couldn't take them with him. It was agreed that both hands should be placed on the table face down, the four corners of each card sealed with wax. This was done, each man using a private seal. Then they both went off after money, agreeing to return in an hour.

"Rylance went to his bank and drew what funds he wanted and was getting on a trolley car to go back when an automobile came along and knocked him down. He didn't seem to be much hurt, but when he tried to get up he couldn't and had to call a carriage, be lifted into it and driven home. Nichols went to his house, where he had a lot of money in a tin box, and found doctors and nurses flying around. His wife had been taken suddenly ill, and they had been hunting and telephoning for him all over town.

"When the hour was up and neither returned, Evans, the man at whose house they had been playing, locked the door of the room the cards were in and went off about something needing his attention. When he got back, learning that neither of them had been there, he called up both on the telephone, learned the cause of their failure to return and received a request from each to let the table and the cards stand as they were. From time to time Evans inquired as to when they would finish the game, but Rylance got worse instead of better, and Mrs. Nichols lay a long while at the point of death."

The story teller talked so loud that others besides myself could hear. Several passengers near by were listening.

"Do you know that Rylance never got out again? The damage done by the automobile was internal and produced complications. The surgeons operated on him, and he died under the operation. At the same time Mrs. Nichols was at the point of death, but she suddenly took a turn for the better, giving her husband an opportunity to get away on a journey to a matter that had been needing his attention for some time. Coming back he was caught in a railroad accident and killed."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed an impatient passenger. "Aren't you ever going to tell us who won that hand?"

"And spoil my story? Not much. It's just here where the trouble comes in—that is, in settling the two men's estates. You see, there was no precedent in law to decide whether the money should be divided equally or whether the estate inheriting the winning hand should have it all. Rylance's heirs said that he had claimed that he was sure to win. Nichols' widow declared that often during her illness her husband had encouraged her by saying that he had won some $1,200 with which he proposed to buy her a diamond ring to commemorate her recovery. On no condition would she consent to a division."

"Come," interrupted one of the listeners; "I'm dying for a smoke and [illegible] to go into the smoker. Which hand?"

"I'm coming to the end right off. They finally found a judge who found a law—there are laws for anything if you can only find them—by which the winning estate might come by its honest gains. The court issued a lot of papers with big seals on them, empowering the clerk or the master in chancery or the surrogate, or whoever it was, to go to Evans' house and in presence of witnesses break the seals, turn over the cards and make affidavit as to the hands and which hand belonged to which player."

"Same old red tape," cried a listener. "Cut it short."

"Well, the clerk of the court, taking his witnesses, went to Evans' house, the door was unlocked, and the cards were discovered just as the two men had left them nearly a year before. The clerk separated the cards from the table with his knife and turned them over."

"Chattahoon!" shouted a trainman, throwing open the car door.

"Sorry to leave you, gentlemen," said the drummer, "but this is my station." And, rising, he made a dive for the door.

"The winning hand?" cried every voice at once.

"Curiosity." OSCAR COX.

MAY RESULT IN NEW TRIAL OF CASE

In the case of Ella C. Reeves and husband, William Reeves, against the Borough of Fayette City, in the Fayette County Courts, which resulted in a verdict for the defense, the court, Monday made an order directing a new trial unless the defense, within 15 days, waive all claims against Mr. and Mrs. Reeves for street paving and curbing. Unless this claim is waived a new trial will be granted.

The Reeves case has been in court since March 1906. The plaintiff won a verdict for $1005, a new trial granted and upon the second trial the verdict was for the defense.

A Broncho's Prayer.

Another day, Oh Lord I pray
That thou wouldst keep me steady
A little wit and lots of grit
With good horse sense like Teddy:
He's not a saint, of course he aint,
But, Lord he's such a winner,
And as for me, I would rather be
A sort of sainted sinner.

I believe in You and Teddy too.
Gee! What a combination,
In manhood's flower, with God sent power
To renovate the Nation.
Abe Lincoln too, combined with you,
But Abe took every trick
With smiles and tears, with hopes and fears,
While Teddy wields the stick.

That's all today, Good Lord, but stay
Just for a half a minute.
I love this grand United Land
And fought for all that's in it;
And I for those old friends and foes
So grandly re-united;
Will pray to hear this time next year,
"De-lighted" Taft—"De-lighted"

P. S.—
I represent that sentiment
That made our strenuous President
The greatest man on earth today,
And just because he had to say.
The people voted for, and laughed
With Theodore and William Taft:
But here's the rub in four years more,
Will it be Taft, or Theodor.?

—Capt. J. Crawford.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

Therefore we "mendiants," we sely freres,
Ben wedded to poverte and continence.
To charitee, humblesse and abstinence,
etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

No Novelty.

"A novel always ends with the marriage."

"Which is proper. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job lot of furniture."—Puck.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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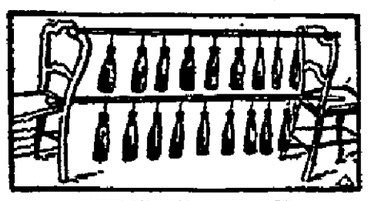
Young Folks

MUSICAL BOTTLES.

Odd Instrument on Which Tunes May Be Played.

An odd and not unmelodious musical instrument may be constructed of ordinary glass bottles partly filled with water. The accompanying cut shows the arrangement. It consists simply of two broom handles resting on the back of two chairs, from which the bottles are suspended by means of strings tied to the neck.

Of course it takes a good ear for music to "tune the bottles, which is



INSTRUMENT COMPLETE.

done by putting more or less water in each. It is said that all the tones and their octaves, including the sharps and flats, may be thus reproduced.

The instrument is played by means of two sticks—drumsticks are best—with which the bottles are struck. Two parts of an air may easily be played, and there may be two performers, one playing on each side.

A similar arrangement may be made with glass tumblers, as is well known, but this bottle device is more unique and striking. The notes are soft and melodious and pleasant to listen to.—Chicago News.

NAME OF THE MONTH.

A Jolly Game That Is Sure to Induce Much Laughter.

Line up, every boy and girl of you, on one side of the room, and each take the name of a month in order, from January to December.

If there are not twelve of you, then take the months' names as far as they will go, and when your leader stands up in front of you and points her finger at a child and says, "Happy New Year, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10," the boy or girl must answer, "March, march, march!" if that is her name before the "ten" is said.

It is like "bird, beast or fish"—isn't it?—only different for this reason, you must not laugh. That is where the fun comes in, because you know you will laugh when you try hard not to, just as sure as you live!

Try it and see, and, remember, if you smile or forget to say the name of your month three times you must face the line and point your finger at some other month and make her laugh.

About the Clove.

Children how many of you know where the clove comes from? It is the flower bud of an evergreen tree. When the flowers are in full bloom they are a brilliant red. The little ball at the top of the clove is formed of the curled up petals. At first the buds are a pale green; then they become red. As soon as they become this color they are ready for picking and drying. The trees from which cloves are obtained are natives of the Moluccas, or Spice Islands. The trade in cloves once formed the basis of great fortunes in more than one nation. About the close of the eighteenth century the clove tree was transplanted in other countries than the Spice Islands, and now a great part of the commerce in cloves is carried on in Zanzibar. The word clove comes from the French word clou, which means a nail. Doubtless the round, hard head caused its name, as it somewhat resembles a small nail.

The Sundew.

A striking illustration of the adaptation of plants to their surroundings is shown in the sundew. This plant flourishes in boggy places; but, being fleshy in nature, it needs nitrogen, sulphur and other means of sustenance that the boggy soil cannot supply, for these substances have been dissolved out of it. Here nature steps in and gives the needed elements to the plant by feeding it with insects whose bodies contain those elements. It has glands that secrete a viscid fluid that glitters like dewdrops, and this fluid attracts and holds the insects. After an insect is caught the glands curve inward, thus preventing it from escaping, and the leaf digests it.

To Bring Back a Card.

After you have shuffled the pack and placed it upon the table you let any person draw forth the lowest card, of which there should be two alike at the bottom of the pack. Tear it in small pieces and throw them out of the window. You then assure the company that the pieces just thrown out will join themselves together and return as a whole to the pack. You raise the window and call, "Come, come, come!" Then approach the table, assuring your spectators that the mutilated card has returned complete to its old place in the pack, and let them satisfy themselves that such is the fact.

Conundrums.

What is the most difficult river on which to procure a boat? Arno, because there Arno boats there.

What is the difference between a tramp and a down quilt? One is hard up; the other is soft down.

What is the difference between a hen and a music lover? One lays at pleasure, and the other plays at leisure.

Why is a fiddler like a hen? Because they both have to scratch for a living.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LONG FEASTS.

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor, Hieng Fung, in 1859, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and even then he was still hungry.

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII.'s reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 8d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—De feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

A Convenience.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday? Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

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Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine, Etc., Used as a Simple Wash

It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find **immediately** that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at **once.**

Instead of trying to compound the oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., in the right proportions ourselves we are using a prescription which is universally found the most effective. It is known as the D. D. D. Prescription, or Oil of Wintergreen Compound. It is made by the D. D. D. Co. of Chicago, and our long experience with this remedy has given us great confidence in its merits.

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Ladies' Suits $16.50, $20.00, $22.50, $25.00, $30.00 and $35.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, the best you ever saw, $5.00

Ladies' Separate Skirts, Big Line All Kinds, $10.00

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Dilworth Best Flour	$1 70	3 cans String Beans	25c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb	16	2 cans Standard Peas	20c
25 lb. granulated Sugar	1 50	2 cans Elmwood Peas	25c
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WANTED

WANTED—Woman for office and general house work. Competent and reliable. Good wages. References exchanged. Philadelphia Dental Room 477 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 173t12

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Bell Phone **Washington Pa.**

Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. James Sinnelbach, Misses Mary Schwaed and Tena Schwaed and Ed. Steak spent Sunday in Donora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bolander.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth $2.50 for $1 69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bdlg., McKean Ave. 171tf

Personal Mention

Mrs. Bessie Moore and two daughters left this morning for Toronto, Canada, where they will spend sometime with relatives and friends. They were accompanied to Pittsburg by Mrs. Joseph Kenyon.

Mrs. H. P. Riley has left for Philadelphia where she was called by the severe illness of her mother.

Phillip Kapper singer at the Palace theatre left this morning for Philadelphia where he was called by the severe illness of his father.

E. W. Allman of Charleroi has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad as carpenter.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing and Mrs. Finch spent yesterday and last evening in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. Thurman Michener after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of Sixth street, has returned to her home in Zollarsville.

Mrs. Howard Vernon entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Lutes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroud.

Adolph Beigel leaves this evening for Carton, and Cleveland, Ohio, where he will combine business and pleasure.

The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

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All such persons in this vicinity are asked to try Vinol on our offer to refund their money if it fails to give satisfaction.

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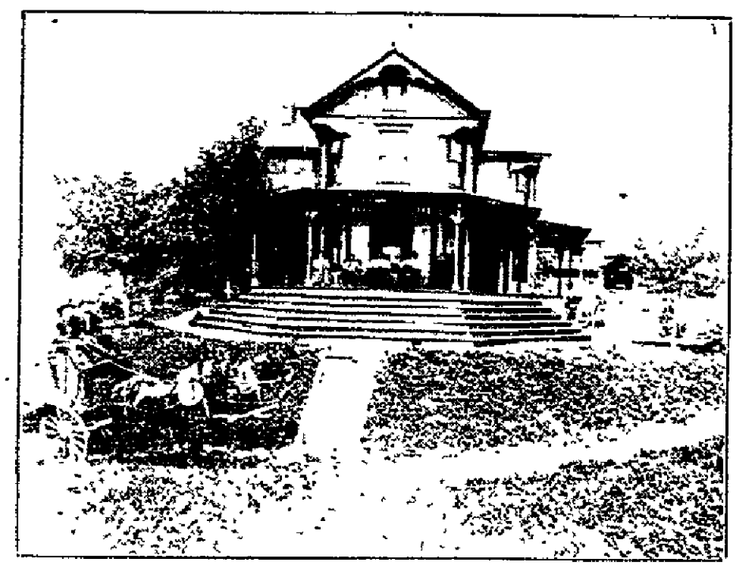

The above farm house is located upon a 25 acre tract of land, the most of which is practically level and the balance is nicely rolling This is an ideal home, farm and location for the intensive farmer, only 1 mile from Charleroi. The barn and other outbuildings are all of modern build.

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An up-to-date Real Estate Agent can almost always get you what you want and get it cheaper for you, BECAUSE he knows all there is for sale, and can lay bargains before you that you do not know exist and would not be able to find.

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CONTENTIONS SETTLED MINERS WILL GO TO WORK WEDNESDAY

National Board Member Present Last Night at Meeting of Miners.

ALL ARE TO GO BACK

Three Hundred That Were Out Agreed to Terms of Settlement.

Last night the differences between the miners of the Vesta Coal company mines at Vesta, and officials were settled and Wednesday the men will go back to work. A meeting of the miners was held last night, and the superintendent of the mine, R. B. Drum was communicated with and through the aid of a National Board member, all the contentions were settled.

Mr. Halapay, the member of the executive board of the U. M. W. A. was sent here to learn the cause of dispute and if possible to arbitrate matters. He attended the meeting which was called and it was through him the settlement was effected. Mr. Drum was not at the meeting but a committee was appointed to see him, and learn what proposition they would make for settlement. This is not made public, but it was that upon which the miners agreed to go to work.

The full number, three hundred men, are to go back tomorrow morning. This will include the forty which were discharged in the beginning and which was the cause of the others going out. The settlement was effected without the least trouble.

Huston Run The Residence of Bad Gang of Toughs

The Railroad authorities are indignant over the numerous assaults which have been made upon their trains near Houston Run. The residents of that section make it a practice to stone and shoot at all trains that pass and several times trainmen and passengers have narrowly escaped injury at their hands.

An attack on a train Saturday night was one of many such escapades and the officials of the company are determined to break up the practice and it is thought the detectives of the company will be put on the case immediately. With such conditions existing the passengers are menaced by danger on every trip and the company should employ drastic measures to have the culprits arrested and convicted.

One Fined, Other Failed to Appear

Last night one of the gamblers caught on Sunday night appeared before Burgess Risbeck and was fined $5 and cost for the part he was taking in the game. Another failed to appear and hereby forfeited his recognizance of $7.

Nonpariel Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one Bottle to a costomer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

Jap Engineer Inspects Plant At Ellsworth

Ellsworth, March 9.—Frederick K. Potter, manager of the Sirocco Engineering Co., Pittsburg accompanied by G. Hayashi, representing the colliery department of the Imperial Steel Works of Japan, arrived in Ellsworth yesterday. Mr. Hayashi has come to the United States to collect data on the latest improvements in the mining of coal. Landing in San Francisco a few weeks ago, he went on to New York, where he was referred back to the Sirocco Engineering Co. offices at Pittsburg.

The Sirocco Co. has three of their fans in successful operation at the Ellsworth Waste heat plant and Mr. Hayashi was eager to inspect this plant as they have nothing of the kind in Japan. He is very much surprised at the facilities in the States for mining coal and at the wonderful new inventions employed.

He will thoroughly inspect the most successfully operated mining plants while in America.

LOCAL ELKS AT PITTSBURG

Seventeen Members of Local Lodge Attend Banquet Last Evening

Seventeen members of Charleroi lodge 494, B. P. O. E. attended the second annual banquet given at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, last night by the Pittsburg Lodge No. 11. The affair was one of the most notable events in Elkdom in the Iron City, and those from here thoroughly enjoyed it. One of the honor guests was Mr. J. K. Tener of Charleroi, who during the year 1907-08 occupied the position of Grand Exalted Ruler of the order. Other guests were Judge Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown N. Y., and John Galvin of Cincinnati, past Grand Exalted Rulers. All these delivered addresses.

Those from the Charleroi lodge were J. E. Masters, Roland W. Brown, J. K. Tener, Louis Beigel, D. R. Hornell, Ed. Hastings, Roland Hoops, J. Teitelbaum, Louis Mitchell, Ray Emrick, Willits Binns, S. K. Long, George Wilkinson, Charles Bateman, Charles Thomas, George Coope and J. B. Tossing

AT J. W. M'KEAN'S AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday night Elmer Haught received a present of a Fine Back Comb. Auction tonight at 7:30 p. m. when another fine present will be given.

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ASSOCIATION OF MINISTERS TO BE FORMED TODAY

Pastors of Christian Denomination Meeting in Charleroi.

REV. CRAMBLETT HERE

Will Deliver Public Address Tonight at 7:30 O'clock.

This afternoon the ministers of the Christian churches of the Upper Monongahela Valley District composing the section from McKeesport to California are meeting in the study of the First Christian church of Charleroi and organizing an Association. The purpose is to effect a closer cooperation among the churches within the Monongahela Valley, and to better the work. This evening Rev. Howard Cramblett, pastor of the church at McKeesport, will preach. His theme is "The Advantages of Cooperation." Everyone is cordially invited to be present at the evening service at 7:30. The ministers will be entertained between the afternoon and evening sessions by members of the local church. The ladies will serve a dinner for them.

TWO CENT RATE BILL IS INTRODUCED

Last night in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg A. B. Dunsmore of Tioga county introduced a bill that is of interest to every citizen in the State. This was providing for a two-cent fare on all railroads. Dunsmore is the one that introduced the bill which was passed and held for a time last year, to be finally declared unconstitutional. He claims that this will overcome all objections if made by the courts to the law.

Another bill of interest was introduced which calls for the paying councilmen in cities and boroughs.

Monongahela Gets Advantage On The Start of Contest

The first Sunday of the campaign of the M. E. Sunday schools of Monongahela and Charleroi resulted in a gain of 68 points for the former. The total number of points were 231, and the Charleroi school had 168. The attendance at the Monongahela school was 431 and the attendance at the local school was 388. The collection at Monongahela was $20, and the Charleroi collection was $15.40. The campaign will be carried on for twelve Sundays.

More Counterfeit Money is Passed At This Place

More counterfeit money has made its appearance in Charleroi and the merchants are watching carefully that they are not the ones imposed upon. Where the bad stuff comes from is a question but it's thought by some that someone has unloaded some of it here and left the town while others even suggest that it is being made here. The police are keeping on their guard, and if any one is caught with the counterfeit coins trying to pass them it will go hard with them. In the meantime they will try to learn if there is anyone in this town manufacturing the material.

W. J. Bryan to Lecture Tomorrow

Many are expecting to go to California tomorrow morning to hear W. J. Bryan lecture at the Normal. The lecture will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the Normal chapel.

QUESTION AS TO SUCCESSOR OF DR. T. B. NOSS

No Action Will Be Taken for the Time Being, It Is Understood.

MEESE MAY BE RETAINED

Possible That Man Now in Place May Be the Man Selected.

There will not be any action taken for sometime it is thought in the matter of the choosing of the principal for the Southwestern State Normal school to succeed Dr. Theodore B. Noss, who died lately. It is probable that within the next two months however something will be done in the matter.

For the present Dr. J. D. Meese, the vice principal of the school will retain the position and it is more than probable that he will be the one selected for the place, although Dr. Charles A. McMurray of the Northern Illinois Normal School, at DeKalb is mentioned. He was formerly employed at the California Normal. It is doubtless if he will be chosen.

Mrs. Noss, the widow of the deceased principal, has been elected to the position of vice principal.

To Youngstown Instead of School At California

Pittsburg, March 8.—Washington county came well to the front yesterday with a neat little romance. It was discovered that William Marshall Thomas, aged 42, had brought to his fine Winterburn avenue home here a young wife whose silken skirts hardly touched the tops of her shoes and there was more excitement when it was found that the bride was formerly Miss Alma Chester, a former resident of Monongahela, 17-year-old daughter of R. L. Chester, well to do Monongahela Valley coal man and heiress of $50,000 at least. Thomas and his child bride are both of high families.

The elopement took place some days since. Alma was a student in the senior class of the State Normal school at California. Last week she went to her home after the death of Principal Noss of the Normal, and it appears did not return. Instead she met Thomas on her way back to school and he persuaded her to go to Youngstown, Ohio, where they were married. They then returned to Pittsburg.

When the girl did not return to school the faculty became interested and inquired at the Chester home only to be told that the parents had thought her at school all the time. A little investigation, however, located the young woman in Pittsburg, and a bride in full charge of her new home.

The bridegroom is an employe of the P. and A. Telephone company.

SAYS FUEL COMPANY WAS TRESPASSING

At a meeting of the Monongahela school board, President Coulter stated to the board that information had come to him that the Charleroi Fuel Company, which has its mine just south of the First ward school building, was trespassing upon the land of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, and that coal was taken therefrom. He further stated that if this was the case the company was undoubtedly on the property of the school district and that some action should be taken in the matter at once. As the meeting was for the real purpose of considering bids on the new Third ward school building, no action was taken on Mr. Coulter's statement. However, it is expected that the board will look into the matter and learn the exact conditions that exist in the First ward.

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STATE MEN IN CHARLEROI TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL CONDITIONS

League Opposes Granting of Sipe's Detective License

The court's feeling on the recent burlesque raid of three Washington detectives was expressed yesterday by Judge Taylor in remarks from the bench, during a hearing of the application of W. H. Sipe for a detective's license.

Judge Taylor said: "We think that when three detectives holding appointments from this court publish in advance that they are going to raid certain joints, they ought to be removed."

Judge Taylor in further remarks practically gave notice to the "Citizens League" that where they believed any detective was not doing his duty, they should ask the court for a rule on the detective to show cause why he should not have his license revoked.

In the protest against the application of ex-Coroner W. H. Sipe there is nothing charged against the applicant, but against private detectives in general. The league believes that they are doing their duty, and that there are enough regularly elected officers to preserve the peace and good order of the county.

In order that the matter might be more fully heard, the application was continued for two weeks. The three detectives referred to by Judge Taylor in his remarks are J. H. Milstead, — E. Cummins and H. K. Sarver.

PIPER TO BE CALLED

Will Be Brought Back From Western Penitentiary to Testify.

O. F. Piper, the defaulting cashier of the Peoples Bank of California, is to enjoy a brief respite from penitentiary walls, and will likely be brought to Washington today to testify as a witness in the suit of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburg against the Peoples Bank of California.

The case will be taken up in Judge J. F. Taylors' court on the conclusion of the trial of the Hamory-Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company suit.

The court yesterday granted the petition for a writ of habeas corpus directing William McC. Johnson, superintendent of the Western penitentiary at Riverside to produce Piper in court on one day's notice. The suit of the Mellon National bank against the Peoples bank is an action on an account stated and amount involved being $5,800. Attorneys Birch and McCreight represent the plaintiff and Underwood and Meloy the defendant.

William L. Lenhart, who is out on bail pending the appeal for a new trial on a charge of conspiracy in the California bank case has also been subpoenaed as a witness in the Mellon suit.

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Representatives of Health Department Examining Matters of Sanitation.

HEALTH OFFICIALS ASSIST

Mr. Darby Aiding in Whatever Way Possible--With Men This Afternoon

Inspectors from the State Board of Health are here this week investigating sanitary conditions. The party is making their headquarters in this place and are working all the towns along the valley with a view of ascertaining the conditions that exist in the different boroughs so that a report may be made to the State Board. In all there are thirteen under W. C. Clark of Harrisburg as the head.

This afternoon one of the men is out with Health Officer Darby to investigate a certain bad place in town, where the existant conditions are said to be worse than at any other known place. This is at the building fronting on First street at the corner of Fallowfield avenue.

The sewering of this and the other will be thoroughly investivated and all matters pertaining to the general protection of the health of the people carefully looked into. The first of the party arrived on Saturday and put up at the Wilbur hotel. The others have been arriving daily since. The inspectors are J. A. McCleary, O. F. Maple, Berkley F. Boyd, W. W. Rene, Ed. H. Everett, J. S. Crouch, H. A. Miller, A. J. Bohl, H. E. Magee, R. B. Bayard, O. T. Maclay and E. M. Irwin. The head of the party, Mr. Clark, is in Harrisburg today.

MARATHON RACE AT EXPOSITION PARK

On Saturday afternoon, March 13th, Exposition Park will be the scene of the greatest Marathon Race ever run in Western Pennsylvania. The race is under the personal management of Charles S. Miller and Jos. H. Thompson, two of the best known friends of amateur athletes in this section. Their word is a guarantee that both runners and spectators will be treated with every consideration. The race will definitely decide the championship as only men of known ability will compete. It is not open to all aspiring runners, but is an invitation event and only the best are invited.

NOTICE

As many of the business people of Charleroi and vicinity are under the impression that M. J. Tylavsky is still president of the Russian Orthodox church of Charleroi, and go to him for the transaction of business connnected with the church, I desire to say that he has not been connected with this organization since September 28, 1907. A new president was then elected and M. J. Tylavsky has nothing to do with church affairs since that date. All business to be transacted with the church should be addressed to Alexander Zuran, of 1216 Meadow avenue or the secretary, J. B. Bordishinsky, of 936 Meadow avenue.

Rev. T. Sechinsky,
Rector of Russian Orthodox church,
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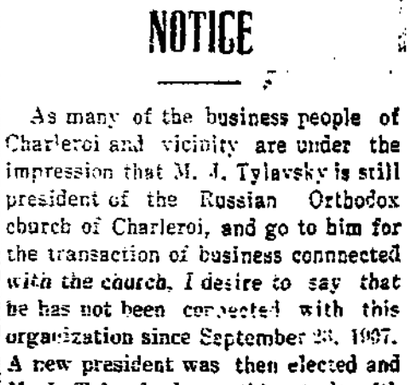

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March 8 In History.

1799—Simon Cameron, American statesman, Lincoln's first war secretary, born; died 1889.

1862—Sensational naval encounter in Hampton Roads. The Confederate ironclad ram Merrimac played havoc with the Federal wooden fleet.

1887—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died; born 1813.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the Monitor, died in New York; born in Sweden 1803.

1897—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died; aged 87.

1905—Gabriel Jules Thomas, noted sculptor, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:55, rises 6:17; moon rises 7:30 p. m.; moon's age 17 days; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.

A long face and sad countenance are not marks of plenty. No one has as good a right to be happy and joyous, and full of fun, real fun, as a young Christian—one who has a clean head and a clear conscience.—Exchange.

Standard Oil Verdict.

A telegram from Chicago announces that the government prosecution of the case against the Standard Oil company, wherein a verdict was once obtained and a fine of $29,000,000 imposed, seems to have completely failed and the general impression is that the defendant company will escape. There is no news in that item to readers who have studied the movements and the decisions of the presiding judge, an individual answering to the name of Anderson. It is true the jurors may take the bit in their teeth and formulate a verdict of their own, but it is probable they will accept the judgment of the court and bring in a verdict of not guilty. If they fail in this the court will doubtless set aside the verdict. If Judge Landis erred in charging the jury against the company and an impossible fine, Judge Anderson has erred in the other direction. His animus is so distinct that many think him wholly unfit for judicial station.

Petty Grievances.

The Board of Education and their teachers come in for a great deal of unnecessary condemnation. They have to deal with the children and this is the real vital point with the many parents. If a child through his own mischieviousness or inability to keep quiet, is summarily punished and goes home to his parents, nine cases out of ten the teacher or principal will be blamed, and the School Board as a finality for employing [illegible] if the child has been in the least hurt, in the effort to "get back" at the board of education. The other day just such a case occurred in Charleroi and sorry to say it was the one that had some sense about the matter that had to suffer. His friends and ones who influenced him to take the action and those who therefore should have been the ones to suffer are let go free. But then no law provides for this and it would be hard to formulate one.

Gambling Dens.

While it has been said openly that there were no gambling joints in Charleroi late developments have proved to the contrary and the police are warned to be on their guard and watch for evidences of the existance of such. The arrests made on Sunday night are important ones, and the number shows that it was a bad place. The town would feel much better if we were rid of such characters, and it is up to the police to clean them out. We think however that no misstatement was made when it was said that Charleroi was as clean a place, regarding evils of the nature above mentioned and houses of ill repute as any city in the valley.

Oh! Piffle!

The Monessen Independent informs us that we are a little slow over this way, and makes the statement that we can't even support a ball team. There we told you so. They are all jealous. Charleroi doesn't favor such ball as the Valley League will put up and will be in a circuit where good, fast games are played, but despite this fact, valley papers are lamenting over the fact that we can't support a team. They are sore because they cannot support one. And slow. Hub! What would the valley sheets do if it were not for the Magic City?

Electric Sparks.

The members of the Boys' Brigade will never forget their many experiences in the Nations Capitol.

Some people seem to think that they can gain any ill desire by bringing suit against a third party and having them tried on a charge, generally trumped up, but the said beings as a rule get mussed up in their calculations, and suffer a relapse when the costs are assessed on them.

Some poetry that some newspapers print looks like Napolean after the battle of Waterloo—all tired out.

Burgess Risbeck has made a good start, and the members of the police have made a grand coupe which will aid them in the coming election of officers, in the capturing of the gamblers Sunday night.

No, Gwendolyn, a man does not always wear a black ribbon around his hat when his wife dies. It is only the exceptional that does that.

Notice the resemblance of the United States to Taft. A few weeks ago it looked like Teddy.

If the Kaiser had given Edward another kiss probably the British government would have ordered the construction of 12 instead of six Dreadnaughts.

In addition to the courtesy taking himself out of the way so he will not embarass Mr. Taft it is entirely possible that he will find it less embarassing himself.—Indianapolis News.

Child labor has one giant champion. It is ignorance. Strike down the public ignorance and child labor will die with it. The moral power latent in the nation once aroused will sweep all barriers of interest away.

The incident of an Iowa legislature cheering W. J. Bryan in a speech unveiling before that body a portrait of Gen. James B. Weaver, will probably remind him of the fact that the south is not the only place where the people do not vote as they cheer.

An Illinois banker and millionaire has married a laundress. This should receive the widest circulation among the young women of that profession, as a pointer on the good things that await those who will refrain from putting saw edges on the collars.

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A WINNING HAND

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While standing in a railroad coach looking over a game of poker one of the players invited a drummer standing beside me to take a hand. He declined, saying that he never played that or any other gambling game, averring that there was something in it excitive of avarice, dishonesty, anger and many other repulsive traits, ending with curiosity. I asked him why he included the last.

"Sit down here," he said, leading the way to a seat, "and I'll tell you."

We sat down together, and he told the following story:

"I once had two friends, John Rylance and Peter Nichols. They're both dead now, but at the period of which I'm going to tell you they were very much alive. One afternoon they were playing a friendly game of poker with a party, all of whom except themselves finally dropped out. They agreed to deal one hand for $10. Each seemed confident of the hand dealt him and kept raising the other till there was $500 in the pot, when Nichols bet $1,000 more. Rylance said that was above what he had on hand. Nichols retorted that he would give him all the time he wanted to go and get more, and Rylance agreed to go after funds and 'see' him.

"Of course he couldn't go off and leave his cards, and he couldn't take them with him. It was agreed that both hands should be placed on the table face down, the four corners of each card sealed with wax. This was done, each man using a private seal. Then they both went off after money, agreeing to return in an hour.

"Rylance went to his bank and drew what funds he wanted and was getting on a trolley car to go back when an automobile came along and knocked him down. He didn't seem to be much hurt, but when he tried to get up he couldn't and had to call a carriage, be lifted into it and driven home. Nichols went to his house, where he had a lot of money in a tin box, and found doctors and nurses flying around. His wife had been taken suddenly ill, and they had been hunting and telephoning for him all over town.

"When the hour was up and neither returned, Evans, the man at whose house they had been playing, locked the door of the room the cards were in and went off about something needing his attention. When he got back, learning that neither of them had been there, he called up both on the telephone, learned the cause of their failure to return and received a request from each to let the table and the cards stand as they were. From time to time Evans inquired as to when they would finish the game, but Rylance got worse instead of better, and Mrs. Nichols lay a long while at the point of death."

The story teller talked so loud that others besides myself could hear. Several passengers near by were listening.

"Do you know that Rylance never got out again? The damage done by the automobile was internal and produced complications. The surgeons operated on him, and he died under the operation. At the same time Mrs. Nichols was at the point of death, but she suddenly took a turn for the better, giving her husband an opportunity to get away on a journey to a matter that had been needing his attention for some time. Coming back he was caught in a railroad accident and killed."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed an impatient passenger. "Aren't you ever going to tell us who won that hand?"

"And spoil my story? Not much. It's just here where the trouble comes in—that is, in settling the two men's estates. You see, there was no precedent in law to decide whether the money should be divided equally or whether the estate inheriting the winning hand should have it all. Rylance's heirs said that he had claimed that he was sure to win. Nichols' widow declared that often during her illness her husband had encouraged her by saying that he had won some $1,200 with which he proposed to buy her a diamond ring to commemorate her recovery. On no condition would she consent to a division."

"Come," interrupted one of the listeners; "I'm dying for a smoke and want to go into the smoker. Which won?"

"I'm coming to the end right off. They finally found a judge who found a law—there are laws for anything if you can only find them—by which the winning estate might come by its honest gains. The court issued a lot of papers with big seals on them, empowering the clerk or the master in chancery or the surrogate, or whoever it was, to go to Evans' house and in presence of witnesses break the seals, turn over the cards and make affidavit as to the hands and which hand belonged to which player."

"Same old red tape," cried a listener "Cut it short."

"Well, the clerk of the court, taking his witnesses, went to Evans' house, the door was unlocked, and the cards were discovered just as the two men had left them nearly a year before. The clerk separated the cards from the table with his knife and turned them over."

"Chattahoon!" shouted a trainman, throwing open the car door.

"Sorry to leave you, gentlemen," said the drummer, "but this is my station." And, rising, he made a dive for the door.

"The winning hand!" cried every voice at once.

"Curiosity." OSCAR COX.

MAY RESULT IN NEW TRIAL OF CASE

In the case of Ella C. Reeves and husband, William Reeves, against the Borough of Fayette City, in the Fayette County Courts, which resulted in a verdict for the defense, the court, Monday made an order directing a new trial unless the defense, within 15 days, waive all claims against Mr. and Mrs. Reeves for street paving and curbing. Unless this claim is waived a new trial will be granted.

The Reeves case has been in court since March 1906. The plaintiff won a verdict for $1008, a new trial granted and upon the second trial the verdict was for the defense.

A Broncho's Prayer.

Another day, Oh Lord I pray
That thou wouldst keep me steady
A little wit and lots of grit
With good horse sense like Teddy;
He's not a saint, of course he aint,
But, Lord he's such a winner,
And as for me, I would rather be
A sort of sainted sinner.

I believe in You and Teddy too.
Gee! What a combination,
In manhood's flower, with God sent power
To renovate the Nation.
Abe Lincoln too, combined with you,
But Abe took every trick
With smiles and tears, with hopes and fears,
While Teddy wields the stick.

That's all today, Good Lord, but stay
Just for a half a minute.
I love this grand United Land
And fought for all that's in it;
And I for those old friends and foes
So grandly re-united:
Will pray to hear this time next year,
"De-lighted" Taft—"De-lighted"

P. S.—
I represent that sentiment
That made our strenuous President
The greatest man on earth today,
And just because he had to say.
The people voted for, and laughed
With Theodore and William Taft:
But here's the rub in four years more,
Will it be Taft, or Theodor.?

—Capt. J. Crawford.

The Mendicant.

There are those who ascribe the word "mendicant" to the silly appellation put forth as a conundrum, meaning a poor wretch beyond the power of mending. But something very close to the term was in use as long ago as when Chaucer wrote his "Canterbury Tales." In the "Sompnoure's Tale" this occurs:

Therefore we "mendiants," we selp freres,
Ben wedded to poverte and continence.
To charitee, humblesse and abstinence.
etc.

The "sompnoure" of Chaucer was, of course, a summoner, or apparitor, and a person of low estate, and here we have, it is believed, the origin of the word, which came into common employment later.

No Novelty.

"A novel always ends with the marriage."

"Which is proper. There's nothing novel about the subsequent hunt for a flat and a cook and a job lot of furniture."—Puck.

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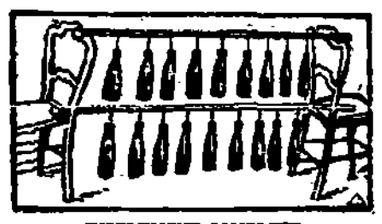
Odd Instrument on Which Tunes May Be Played.

An odd and not unmelodious musical instrument may be constructed of ordinary glass bottles partly filled with water. The accompanying cut shows the arrangement. It consists simply of two broom handles resting on the back of two chairs, from which the bottles are suspended by means of strings tied to the neck.

Of course it takes a good ear for music to "tune" the bottles, which is



INSTRUMENT COMPLETE.

each. It is said that all the tones and their octaves, including the sharps and flats, may be thus reproduced.

The instrument is played by means of two sticks—drumsticks are best—with which the bottles are struck. Two parts of an air may easily be played, and there may be two performers, one playing on each side.

A similar arrangement may be made with glass tumblers, as is well known, but this bottle device is more unique and striking. The notes are soft and melodious and pleasant to listen to.—Chicago News.

NAME OF THE MONTH.

A Jolly Game That Is Sure to Induce Much Laughter.

Line up, every boy and girl of you, on one side of the room, and each take the name of a month in order, from January to December.

If there are not twelve of you, then take the months' names as far as they will go, and when your leader stands up in front of you and points her finger at a child and says, "Happy New Year, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10" the boy or girl must answer, "March, march, march!" (if that is her name) before the "ten" is said.

It is like "third least or fish"—isn't it?—only different for this reason, you must not laugh. That is where the fun comes in, because you know you will laugh when you try hard not to, just as sure as you live!

Try it and see, and, remember, if you smile or forget to say the name of your month three times you must face the line and point your finger at some other month and make her laugh.

About the Clove.

Children, how many of you know where the clove comes from? It is the flower bud of an evergreen tree. When the flowers are in full bloom they are a brilliant red. The little ball at the top of the clove is formed of the curled up petals. At first the buds are a pale green; then they become red. As soon as they become this color they are ready for picking and drying. The trees from which cloves are obtained are natives of the Moluccas, or Spice islands. The trade in cloves once formed the basis of great fortunes in more than one nation. About the close of the eighteenth century the clove tree was transplanted in other countries than the Spice islands, and now a great part of the commerce in cloves is carried on in Zanzibar. The word clove comes from the French word clou, which means a nail. Doubtless the round, hard head caused its name, as it somewhat resembles a small nail.

The Sundew.

A striking illustration of the adaptation of plants to their surroundings is shown in the sundew. This plant flourishes in boggy places; but, being fleshy in nature, it needs nitrogen, sulphur and other means of sustenance that the boggy soil cannot supply, for these substances have been dissolved out of it. Here nature steps in and gives the needed elements to the plant by feeding it with insects whose bodies contain those elements. It has glands that secrete a viscid fluid that glitters like dewdrops, and this fluid attracts and holds the insects. After an insect is caught the glands curve inward, thus preventing it from escaping, and the leaf digests it.

To Bring Back a Card.

After you have shuffled the pack and placed it upon the table you let any person draw forth the lowest card, of which there should be two alike at the bottom of the pack. Tear it in small pieces and throw them out of the window. You then assure the company that the pieces just thrown out will join themselves together and return as a whole to the pack. You raise the window and call, "Come, come, come!" Then approach the table, assuring your spectators that the mutilated card has returned complete to its old place in the pack, and let them satisfy themselves that such is the fact.

Conundrums.

What is the most difficult river on which to procure a boat? [illegible] because there are no boats there.

What is the difference between a tramp and a down quilt? One is hard up; the other is soft down.

What is the difference between a bee and a music lover? One lays at pleasure, and the other plays at leisure.

Why is a dollar like a bee? Because they both have to scrape for a living.

LONG FEASTS.

One Chinese Dinner and a Couple of Eskimo Banquets.

Mr. Ward, the American envoy to China, who tried to secure an interview with the emperor, Hieng Fung, in 1859, tells how he was entertained at dinner that lasted from noon one day until 6 o'clock on the evening of the day following. The total number of courses is not given, but Ward mentions that he had to give in after partaking of 138 different dishes, "whereupon his hosts wondered greatly"—presumably at his abstemiousness.

Probably, however, the Eskimo banquets last longer than any others and the quantity of food swallowed is also proportionately greater. Ross records that seven of his party of natives once ate continuously for thirty-three hours, during which time they consumed 200 pounds of seal meat. Europeans exposed to the same climatic conditions act in much the same way. Captain Scott of the Discovery on his return from his long sledge journey over the inland ice of the antarctic continent did nothing but eat and sleep for the space of three days and nights, and

Commander Peary and his party, returning famished from their futile dash for the pole in 1906, slaughtered a herd of seven musk oxen on Hazen island, off the extreme north of Greenland. For two days and nights thereafter they crouched inside their snow huts, eating continuously, and when they had finished the pile of bones outside was "as high as a tall man's chin."

Tax on Hats.

Not only have hats at various times been subject to taxation, but have even been made the subject of special laws. Thus in Henry VII.'s reign none was allowed to sell hats at a larger price than 20 pence or caps for more than 2s. 8d. Some compensation, however, for this interference with free trade could be found in the fact that in 1571 on Sundays and holidays every one above seven years of age was required to wear a cap of wool of English make under penalty of 3 farthings fine for every day's neglect.—London Chronicle.

Needed Mourning.

The Lady—I haven't much in the house to give you, my poor man, but would you like a piece of my pie? The Hobo—No, lady. But have yer got a old black coat? The Lady—Why do you want a black one? The Hobo—Do feller yer gave a piece o' pie to de odder day was a pal o' mine.—Cleveland Leader.

A Convenience.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday? Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

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Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Bessie Moore and two daughters left this morning for Toronto, Canada, where they will spend sometime with relatives and friends. They were accompanied to Pittsburg by Mrs. Joseph Kenyon.

Mrs. H. P. Riley has left for Philadelphia where she was called by the severe illness of her mother.

Phillip Kapper singer at the Palace theatre left this morning for Philadelphia where he was called by the severe illness of his father.

E. W. Atlman of Charleroi has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad as carpenter.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing and Mrs. Finch spent yesterday and last evening in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. Thurman Michener after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazlett of Sixth street, has returned to her home in Zollarsville.

Mrs. Howard Vernon entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroud.

Adolph Reigel leaves this evening for Carton, and Cleveland, Ohio, where he will combine business and pleasure.

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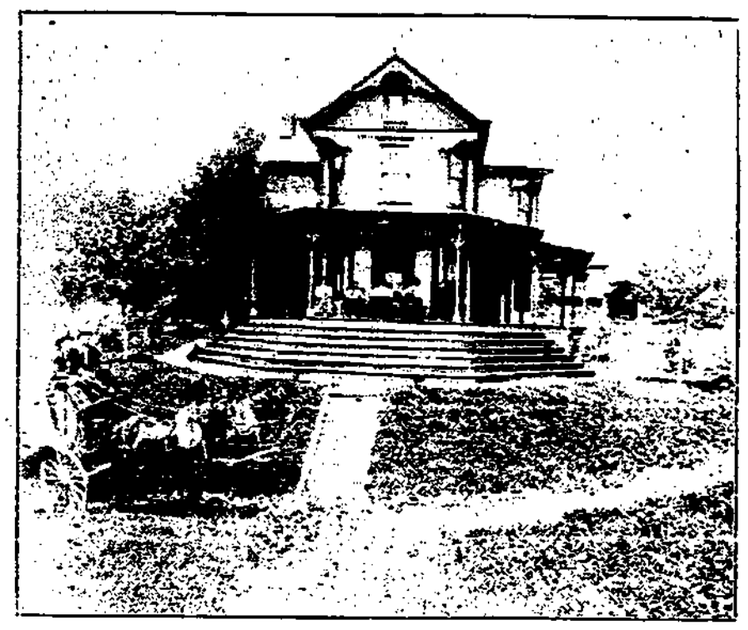

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